

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF THE
NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION PLAN
SUBMITTED BY INTERSTATE BRICK
CORPORATION, MONTELLO CLAY MINE,
BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
NO. ACT-003-004

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND
ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH,
RANGE 17 and 18 WEST, SLBM, BOX ELDER COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to Interstate Brick Corporation,
9210 South 5200 West, West Jordan, Utah, to commence open pit clay mining
on portions of Section 7, Township 9 North, Range 17 West, and Section 12,
Township 9 North, Range 18 West, SLBM, Box Elder County. This location is
generally in an unnamed drainage on the SW flanks of the Grouse Creek
Mountains, approximately 13 miles east, northeast of Lucin, Box Elder
County, Utah. The name of the mine is the Montello Clay Mine, and the
person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Harvey P. Cahoon,
Assistant General Manager, 9210 South 5200 West, West Jordan, Utah.

Interstate Brick Corporation has fulfilled obligations under the
Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953 as amended),
and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 40 acres of leased
fee land and unpatented claims.

During Operations:

- 1) Surficial soil material will be pushed aside and stockpiled for later use.
- 2) Surface ground disturbance will be held to a minimum.
- 3) Existing dirt roads will be graded as necessary.
- 4) Ore will be removed by ripping and blading with a bulldozer and will be stockpiled on site.
- 5) Mining and maintenance procedures will be conducted in a safe manner with full consideration of environmental impacts.

After Operations:

- 1) All pit and overburden dump slopes will be smoothed to rounded stable slopes no greater than 45°.
- 2) Extraneous debris, scrap, wood and buildings will be removed from the surface.
- 3) Stockpiled soil material along with fine clay from the operation will be spread over the disturbed areas.
- 4) Ground will be scarified and seeded. Fertilizer will be used if found to be necessary.
- 5) Attempts will be made to minimize livestock grazing on reseeded land until vegetation is established.

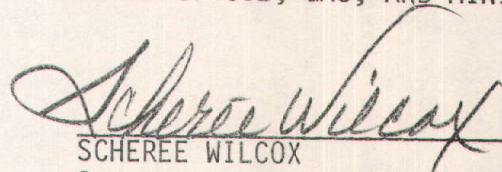
Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

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Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of May 27, 1977, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 17th day of May, 1977.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING


SCHEREE WILCOX
Secretary of the Board